



# INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Evaluation of Child Outcomes Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

Date: May 8, 2014

### MEMBERS

Kevin Bain

Melanie Brizzi

Charlie Geier

Becky Minglin

Tammy Veselsky

Alonzo Weems

### ADVISORY MEMBERS

John Burnett

Connie Sherman

#### Attendees:

Kevin Bain, Megan Purcell, Heather Girton, Teresa Heiny, Cathne Holliday, Danny Kelly, Jill Raisor, Jeanne Zehr, Brenda Ragle

#### Key Topics Discussed

1. ELAC and Evaluation Workgroup Framework
2. Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) – pressing priority
3. Legislative Study Commission- Report due November 1<sup>st</sup>
4. Selection of 17 KRA tools to review

#### Key Questions Raised:

1. Are there other stakeholders who should be at the table? A teacher? A private provider? A Kindergarten teacher or parent? A school without a pre-K program?
2. What other groups are meeting on this topic?
3. How is the evaluation of the Early Education Matching Grant (EEMG) program in alignment with the Purdue Paths to Quality Evaluation Study?
4. What is the definition of Kindergarten Readiness in Indiana?
5. What developmental domains do we want to assess in Indiana?
6. Will Indiana select one KRA for all programs to use? Will there be KRA approved options for programs to use?

#### Action Steps:

1. Review assigned KRA tool using the Google Docs survey.

#### Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 Time: 1:00-3:00

Location: UWCI Board Room, 3901 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208